



# PSC NEWS

## Missouri Public Service Commission

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### **CEDAR HILL ESTATES WATER RATES TO CHANGE**

Jefferson City (May 21, 2003)---Tariffs reflecting a \$26,000 water rate increase for Cedar Hill Estates Water Company, Incorporated take effect today. When the water utility filed its rate request with the Public Service Commission on August 15, 2002, it stated a \$27,600 water rate increase was needed to meet current operating expenses.

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission conducted a thorough review of the books and records of the water company and recommended a rate increase of approximately \$26,000. An agreement calling for an increase of approximately \$26,000 was later filed by the PSC Staff and the water company.

For a residential customer using approximately 6,000 gallons of water a month, water bills will increase from \$8.12 a month to \$18.16 a month.

Cedar Hill Estates Water Company, Incorporated serves approximately 180 water customers in Jefferson County near House Springs, Missouri.

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